Annapolis, Maryland, October 6, 1909

The Board of Public Works met this Wednesday, October 6th 1909, in Annapolis, in accordance with the Constitutional requirement.

No business coming before the Board, on motion, duly seconded, it adjourned.

Secretary.

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Baltimore, Maryland, December 6, 1909.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held this Monday, December 6th 1909, in Room 502, Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Maryland, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Present: Governor Austin L. Crothers, Comptroller Joshua W. Hering and State Treasurer Murray Vandiver.

Dr. Hering moved that the Board proceed to the election of an Insurance Commissioner, which motion was seconded by Mr. Vandiver, and adopted.

Dr. Hering nominated Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse for Insurance Commission for another term, to succeed himself. The nomination was seconded by Treasurer Vandiver. No other names being presented, nominations were closed.

Dr. Hering moved that Treasurer Vandiver cast the vote of the Board for Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse for Insurance Commissioner for the State of Maryland, for another term. Governor Crothers seconded the motion, which was adopted.

Treasurer Vandiver thereupon cast the unanimous vote of

the Board of Public Works for Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse for Insurance Commissioner for the State of Maryland for another term, to succeed himself.

Upon motion of Dr. Hering, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, the bill of the Union Trust Company for one month's rent of office in said building, from December 1st.1909, amounting to \$24.17, was authorized to be paid.

There being no further business before it, upon motion of Dr. Hering, seconded by Treasurer Vandiver, the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman thereof.

ADJOURNED.

Annapolis, Md.

## January 19, 1910.

The Board of Public Works met this date at one o'clock p.m. in the Governor's Office, at Annapolis.

Present: Governor Crothers and Comptroller Hering.

On motion of Dr. Hering, duly seconded by the Governor, the following order was adopted:

The order heretofore passed directing Commander Howard to notify the officers of the Oyster Navy Department not to undertake to prevent the planters of oysters, where dredging is forbidden, under the Attorney General's instructions from being

interfered with; -----In view of the fact that the Attorney General not knowing at the time that there had been any decision in the matter by the Court, and having since ascertained that there was a decision rendered by the Court in Somerset County, holding an opposite view; we, therefore, rescind the order directing Commander Howard to issue such instructions, and now direct him to withdraw the notice that he has given any of the officers on the subject.

J. Dowerman Secretary.